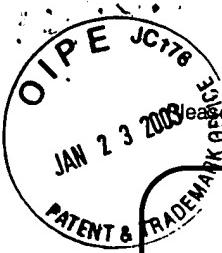


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Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2002 which claims 1-10 and 14-19 were rejected and claims 11-13 were withdrawn as directed to a patentably distinct invention. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections and reconsideration of the claims in view of the following comments.

This Reply is timely filed, as a reply is due on or before February 1, 2003 without extension.